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Motoichi Watanuki

Serial No.:

09/545,429

Filed:

April 7, 2000

For:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

MAGNETIC HEAD

Art Unit:

3729

Examiner:

Trinh, Minh N.

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April 29, 2003

Date

Registration No. 47,954

Attorney for Applicant

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

### Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As	Previously		Present				Additional
	Amended	Paid Fo	r	Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	_6	20	= _	-0-	X	\$18.00	=	\$ <u>.00</u>
Independent Claims		3	= _	-0-	X	\$84.00	==	\$ <u>.00</u>
Fee for Multiple Deper	dent Claims					\$280.00	=	\$ <u>.00</u>
		Total Additional Fee						\$ <u>.00</u>
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)							\$00	

#### (X) Amendment B.

- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In re U.S. Pa	tent Application	) \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \				
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**AMENDMENT B** 

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 29, 2003, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified Application: